

CHAPTER 54.

An act for the relief of the superior court clerk of Pamlico county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the superior court of Pamlico county be allowed to absent himself from the office of clerk Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week, except the regular terms of the superior court.

Clerk of Pamlico Superior Court allowed to be absent from his office on certain days.

SEC. 2. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 3d day of February, A. D. 1891.

CHAPTER 55.

An act for the relief of D. A. McDonald, clerk of the superior court of Moore county.

WHEREAS, On the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the court-house in Carthage was completely destroyed by fire, together with many of the records in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Moore county, including guardians' bonds, administrators' bonds, indentures, accounts of guardians, executors, administrators and others, also certain minute books and records of the county court and the court of pleas and quarter sessions, and certain judgment-rolls belonging to said courts, to the superior court of law and equity and to the probate court; also certain records of wills, supreme court reports, and perhaps other property belonging to said clerk's office, which came into the hands of D. A. McDonald, then clerk of the superior court of Moore county, by color of his office and for which he had given his receipt to his predecessor in office, and for the custody and preservation of which said D. A. McDonald, clerk as aforesaid, was and is responsible as prescribed by chapter nine of The Code of North Carolina: Now, therefore,

Preamble.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That in all cases such of said bonds, indentures, accounts, minutes, judgment-rolls and all other records as cannot be found on record or on file in the said clerk's office after diligent search therefor by the clerk of the court, and cannot be otherwise accounted for, the same having been on record or file therein on or before September fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, shall be presumed to have been destroyed by said fire.

Records in office of Clerk Moore Superior Court, not found to be presumed to have been destroyed by fire on Sept. 5th, 1889.